

# VCS Engagement

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- Enable Communication
- Offer in-kind support
- Skill up the sector
- Encourage partnerships
- Budget collaboratively



# Engagement with VCS

- What do we know?
  - Vision for Kent Feedback
  - Sector Feedback
    - Maintaining Independence
    - Acknowledgement of contribution
    - No single voice within Kent
    - Recognition of local vol orgs meeting local demands



# KCC VCS Engagement Forum

- First initial discussion meeting planned for 24<sup>th</sup> November
- Provide a route of engagement for VCS to Kent Forum
- It will be chaired by Amanda Honey
- Invites will include:
  - National Agencies
  - County and Local Organisations
  - Rep from Ambition Board

